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09/995,255 6,597,951	November 27, 2001	279.340US2	AUTOMATIC SELECTION FROM MULTIPLE CARDIAC OPTIMIZATION PROTOCOLS
09/993,351	November 16, 2001	279.487US1	NON-INVASIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CARDIAC PACEMAKER PACING PARAMETER OPTIMIZATION AND MONITORING OF CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION
10/624,458	July 21, 2003	279.340US3	AUTOMATIC SELECTION FROM MULTIPLE CARDIAC OPTIMIZATION PROTOCOLS

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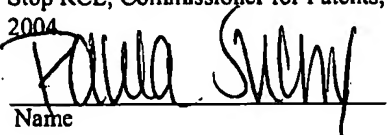


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